GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN MEGHALAYA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages specially situated near the Indo- Bangladesh border in Meghalaya yet to be provided with telephone facilities; and

(b) by when these villages are to be provided with telephone facilities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b): 170 villages situated near Indo-Bangladesh border in Maghalaya are without telephone facilities. All these villages are planned to be provided with telecom facility through satellite phone by Aug, 2003 subject to timely availability of resources.